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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Jordan Bureau Monthly Report - February 1982

I. GENERAL

A. U.S. Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis visited Amman 5-8 February. During his visit, the Bureau provided the Political Section with daily packages of material for the Ambassador, including items on his visit, Israeli material and significant Arab items.

B. U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger visited Jordan 10-12 February, during which time the Bureau provided DAO with daily copies of all items on the Secretary's visit.

C. Senator John Glenn visited Amman 17-19 February. During a meeting of Country Team members, the Senator discussed his trip to the Gulf, his meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Begin and the power of the Jewish lobby in the United States.

D. The DCM came to the Bureau on 28 February to view the videotape of the 20-20 program "Under the Israeli Thumb" on Israeli treatment of Palestinians which was shown on Amman television on 25 February.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Following press agency reports on 10 February of a major uprising in the Syrian city of Hamah, the Bureau began an open watch on Damascus Domestic Service and SANA, extending Bureau operations from 0300-0030 GMT in order to cover Damascus radio from sign-on to sign-off. Syrian media, however, provided little information

on the incident, claiming it was merely a search campaign to round up criminals. Baghdad Voice of Arab Syria, an anti-Syrian radio, was also put on coverage during this period, providing statements by the Islamic Revolution Command concerning the situation. On 21 February, the Bureau operating hours reverted to 0400-2200 GMT, allowing live coverage of Damascus radio's sign-on.

2. The Bureau gave coverage of Manama WAKH, Abu Dhabi WAM and Doha QNA in Arabic back to Gulf Bureau on 2 February following receipt of Gulf's message that its printers had been repaired.

B. Communications

1. The test of the unattended operations which allows the Bureau to receive incoming material throughout the night was completed successfully, both here [] and became a permanent procedure on 8 February.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Monitor [] resigned effective 6 February.

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2. Chief Monitor [] received a certificate citing his 25 years of service with FBIS on 26 February.

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IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A. Bureau Hero: Technician [] was enjoying a quiet night at home in front of the TV on 25 February when lights flickering on the window led him to look out upon flames leaping 30 feet in the air from the roof of the 3-story apartment house next door. After calling the fire department, which didn't respond for almost an hour, [] went out to see if he could be of assistance. Noticing a 6-year-old child screaming in terror on a section of the roof that the flames hadn't reached yet, the barefooted [] scaled the outside of the rough sandstone building by means of the soil pipes and, aware that the diesel fuel tanks situated on the roof could explode at any time, placed the terrified child on his back and scrambled back down the side of the building and deposited him in the arms

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of his grateful mother. When the firemen finally did arrive, it took them 90 minutes to put the blaze out. The Bureau is now awaiting a response from Logs on its request for a size medium Spiderman T-shirt for the intrepid

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A.
- B.
- C.

ATTACHMENT A

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	172,850
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	44,890
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	586

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:			

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6,590	19,875	57

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BAHRAIN

MANAMA WAKH IN

ARABIC

0

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRANIAN KORDESTAN IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRANIAN KORDESTAN IN

SURANI KURDISH

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN

ARABIC

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN

SURANI KURDISH

470

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN

ARABIC

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN

BAHDINANI KURDISH

0

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN

SURANI Approved For Release 2008/04/01 : CIA-RDP86-00040R000100060008-1

ARABIC	6450	
(CLANDESTINE VOICE OF PALESTINE IN		
ENGLISH	6620	
FRANCE		
PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN		
ARABIC		2520
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN		
ARABIC		5150
IRAQ		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN		
ARABIC	2810	
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	4080	
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
BANDINANI KURDISH	0	
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
SURANI KURDISH	0	
BAGHDAD VOICE OF ARAB SYRIA IN		
ARABIC	5670	
BAGHDAD INA IN		
ARABIC		31630
BAGHDAD INA IN		
ENGLISH		1460
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN		
ARABIC		0
BAGHDAD ATH-THAWRAH IN		
ARABIC		160
ISRAEL		
JERUSALEM IN		
ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	2140	
JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN		
ARABIC		0
JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN		
ARABIC		0
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN		
ARABIC		0
JERUSALEM ASH-SHA'B IN		
ARABIC		0
JERUSALEM AT-TALIA'H IN		
ARABIC		0
JORDAN		
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	18780	
AMMAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	1570	
AMMAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN		
ENGLISH	140	

AMMAN PETRA-JMA IN

ARABIC

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570,

AMMAN AD-DUSTUR IN

ARABIC

750

AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN

ARABIC

570

AMMAN AR-RA'Y IN

ARABIC

2020

AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN

ENGLISH

1420

MONACO

MONTE CARLO RADIO MONTE CARLO IN

ARABIC

11200

QATAR

DOHA QNA IN

ARABIC

0

SUDAN

KHARTOUM SUNA IN

ARABIC

9730

KHARTOUM SUNA IN

ENGLISH

2470

SYRIA

DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

23770

DAMASCUS DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ARABIC

3120

DAMASCUS SANA IN

ARABIC

17660

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI WAM IN

ARABIC

0

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON REUTER IN

ENGLISH

6330

YEMEN (YAR)

SAN'A' DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

3590

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ATTACHMENT B

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

1. Total wirefiled FBIS wordage during February 1982 was 217,740, an increase of 6,420 compared with January 1982. The highest daily total was 12,550 on 13 February, while the lowest was 4,510 on 4 February. The daily average was 6,776 compared with 6,817 in January 1982.

2. All wordage was filed over the Embassy circuit, but for 140 words filed via telex.

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3. The following is a breakdown of total outgoing/incoming wordage. Figures include reruns.

<u>OUTGOING</u>	<u>WORDAGE</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>
FBIS	212,600	973
DAO/MAP	34,600	283
SVC MSGS	7,330	733
TOTALS	254,530	1,989

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>WORDAGE</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>
FBIS	375,700	1,622
DAO/MAP	246,500	729
STATE	1,028,300	3,551
SVC MSGS	8,570	857
TOTALS	1,659,070	5,759

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ATTACHMENT C

ENGINEERING REPORT

1. Received

1. One ITT CREED power supply unit, from London
2. One Belden audio cable, 1,000 ft; two packages of Panduit wire ties; ten TRW cinch connectors, from Headquarters
3. Two Extel B-315 tape reader lid assemblies P/N 17551, from Headquarters
4. Fifty tape cassettes (returned), from London
5. One Extel B-315 carriage assembly (returned), and five electrical plugs, from Nicosia
6. Two external elbows, six internal elbows, 12 dual receptacles and 12 dual receptacle covers, from Headquarters
7. One Extel B-315 punch motor assembly, ten Brown Devil resistors and four PA-1001 miniature switches, from Headquarters

2. Sent

1. Parts for Extel B-315 (sent to JN by mistake), to Tel Aviv
2. One mounting panel for TRG multicoupler, one filter for TRG multicoupler and one instruction manual for same, to Nicosia
3. One set of spare boards for Frederick 1403 tape reader, to Nicosia